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SPORTS

Boys track team has solid depth and 'a lot of talent'



The 2011 boys track team from Grayling High School has solid depth this year with 29 athletes, including three state qualifiers from last year's squad.

"We should have some pretty good relays this year. We are returning three members to the team that went to state last year. We also have a mile and 800 runner that will be phenomenal this year," Coach Dan Helms said. "All in all there is a lot of talent on the team, an abundance of distance runners that will definitely shine in meets." **Pg. 13**

Young girls track team has a few strong returners



Grayling High School's 2011 varsity girls track squad has a young group this year — nine freshmen, six sophomores, six juniors, and only one senior — but the team has three members of last season's state-qualifier 400-meter relay squad back this year, plus a few experienced runners and athletes for sprints, long distance races, and throwing events.

"Team is very young this year with a lot of freshmen," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "The strength of the team's focus is always team unity. To be competitive and successful team unity is always the most important." **Pg. 12**

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Students wrap up reading month



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AuSable Primary School students wrapped up reading month before they went on spring break with an assembly where they created and wore hats highlighting Michigan animals. Above, Allie Bonamie, a student in the first grade class taught by Karla Goetz, is pictured wearing her owl hat.

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A total of 121 families completed the take home family reading challenge and 111 students completed their book-it reading challenge. That allowed 232 students to receive free meal coupons from Pizza Hut or the

Grayling Restaurant. In addition, 232 students received a paperback book from their home library for completing their book-it reading challenge or their class was chosen because of completing the classroom challenge.

Six families received grand prizes at the assembly, which included a family day pass to the Grayling Fish Hatchery or a family day pass from Penrod's AuSable River Resort for a canoe trip.

Board approves ballot proposals

Voters to decide millages for Commission on Aging, Transportation Authority

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week approved millage requests for the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) to sustain current funding and to seek additional funding because of a growing demand for services along with a millage aimed to keep Crawford County Transportation busses rolling.

The Crawford County Board last week agreed to put a millage renewal proposal before voters for .4685 of a mill to fund operations, programs and services for the COA on the Aug. 2, primary election ballot. Currently, the millage generates \$268,799.

The board also agreed to ask voters to approve an additional .25 of a mill to fund operations, programs and services. Based on current funding levels, that millage would generate \$143,425. The millage proposals are for five years.

The millage dollars would fund 100 percent of the cost for the Grayling Senior Center as well as 40 percent of the costs for federal and state grant funded programs, which include meals on wheels, congregate meals, in home care such as homemaking and personal care and respite care.

Jack Mahank, chairman of the Crawford County COA Board, said the COA is operating on 80 percent less funding than it did five years ago, while the senior population has doubled during that same period.

"Hopefully, they both will pass, but if proposal one doesn't pass, we'll shut down," Mahank said. "We'll do it over a length of time to be at least inconvenient as we can, but we will shut down. There are more federal and state cuts that are coming."

The county board also agreed to put a millage renewal on the ballot for the Crawford County Transportation Authority. The .7027 mill proposal generates \$403,129 per year. If approved by voters, the millage would continue to be levied for five years.

Julee Dean, the executive director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority, said the renewal is needed to keep busses

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Air Way Automation rebounds as auto companies roll out new models

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Plugging into the electric car and other new automotive models has allowed a Grayling manufacturing firm to rebound back to nearly full force.

Air Way Automation builds part feeding equipment and assembly line equipment for the auto industry.

Air Way Automation has been in business since 1978, and got its name because it started in the Gaylord Air Industrial Park before moving to Grayling. Air, however, is the main power source used by machines manufactured at the firm. The main piece of equipment built at the plant elevates parts from a hopper, lines them up in rows and then blows them through a tube to a nose piece that screws the part into the end product. Some of the equipment is integrated with robots on the assembly lines.

When the bottom dropped out of the national economy and auto companies were forced into bankruptcy in 2008, Air Way Automation was forced to cut its workforce from 55 employees down to 14.

"It was pretty quiet," said John Ammond, the vice president for Air Way Automation.

In late 2009, after General Motors announced that it was launching the Chevrolet Volt electric car, business started trickling in.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Plugging into the electric car and other new automotive models has allowed Air Way Automation to rebound back to nearly full force. Above, Alan Hash, an Air Way Automation machinist, enters data into a Computer Numerical Control machine.

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Grayling Fish Hatchery property located at 4895 E. North Down River Road.

The reason for the restrictive covenant is to ensure that Crawford County would not allow a water well to be drilled on the property. This would protect the health, safety and welfare of the public if the property was further developed.

The DNR sought the pact because hazardous substances were found on the property related to an underground storage tank located by a former DNR field office and the current hatchery building, resulting in soil and groundwater contamination. The groundwater contamination migrated in an easterly manner toward the East Branch of the AuSable River, located about 100 feet from the underground storage tank. The underground storage tank was removed in July 1987, after it was last used in 1985.

Corrective actions have included the removal of all contaminated soils above the depth of the tank to the groundwater, with the most recent large-scale excavation occurring in 2007. A groundwater recovery and treatment system operated on the property from 1993 to mid-2009. From mid-2009 through late 2010, groundwater was monitored with a monitoring well on the property to verify that

groundwater venting to the surface contained dissolved contaminants below the established criteria levels by state and federal environmental officials.

Although the degree of groundwater contamination meets site specific criteria for surface water venting, the degree of contamination does not allow for complete unrestricted use of the property. Public health will be protected by preventing the use of the shallow groundwater for potential ingestion, direct contact or for irrigation purposes.

The monitoring will continue to be sampled. The property under the restriction includes just over two acres.

"There will still be some monitoring, but they just won't be as active," Compo said.

Financing, not providing public infrastructure to the property, remains a hurdle for the county, Compo said.

"It's located in the city, so naturally we would hook up to city water if that were ever happen," Compo said.

Engineers estimated the cost to renovate the fish hatchery building was between \$1.2 and \$1.8 million. The last plans the county board had for the fish hatchery was locating a regional Michigan State University Extension office in the building as well as relocating District Health Department #10 offices

from its offices on Meadows Drive.

Compo said it is unsettling for county officials to see the building out there unused since it is already off the tax rolls.

"We would like to put someone out there and we would like to see the building continue to serve the community," Compo said. "In this economy, we just don't have the money for it."

In 2009, county voters overwhelmingly turned down a proposal to move the senior center to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson purchased land on the AuSable River, collected donations from friends and local fishermen and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, whose habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980s and received permission from the state to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

Thousands of school groups, tourists and residents visit the hatchery every summer.

Deadline extended for federal taxes

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A holiday that is little known outside of the nation's capital will give near tardy taxpayers an extra 72 hours to file their incomes taxes.

The municipality of Washington, D.C. typically celebrates April 16, as Emancipation Day. On that day in 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the

Compensated Emancipation Act for the release of certain persons held for service or labor in the District of Columbia. The act freed about 3,100 enslaved persons in the District of Columbia nine months before President Lincoln issued his famous Emancipation Proclamation, an executive order proclaiming the freedom of over three million of the nation's four million slaves.

The District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act represents the only example of compensation by the federal government to former owners of emancipated slaves.

Each year, a series of activities are held during the public holiday including the traditional Emancipation Day parade celebrating the freedom of enslaved persons in the District of Columbia. The Emancipation Day celebration was held yearly from 1866 to 1901, and was resumed as a tradition and historic celebration in 2002 as a direct result of years of research, lobbying and leadership done by Ms. Loretta Carter-Hanes, an education-

al and health care activist who was a decedent of slaves that served President George Washington.

On January 4, 2005, Mayor Anthony Williams signed legislation making Emancipation Day an official public holiday in the District. In 2007, the observance of this holiday in Washington, D.C. had the effect of nationally extending the 2006 income tax filing deadline from April 15 to April 17.

In 2011, the tax deadline will be extended to April 18, since the observed date for the holiday will be April 15. The 2007 date change was not discovered until after many forms went to print.

The extension only applies to federal tax returns and does not apply to state tax returns.

Motorcyclist hurt after striking deer

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling man was seriously injured when he hit a deer on a motorcycle in the Frederic area and was thrown from his bike Saturday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said Central Dispatch received a report of a motorcycle-deer accident at 2:39 p.m. on Saturday, April 9.

The accident occurred in Frederic Township on Old U.S. 27 just north of the Sand Hill curves, an area located between the Grayling High School and Batterson Road near Sand Hill Lake.

The operator of the motorcycle, Ronald Rugenstein, 56, of Grayling, had just come around the last corner of the Sand Hill curves north

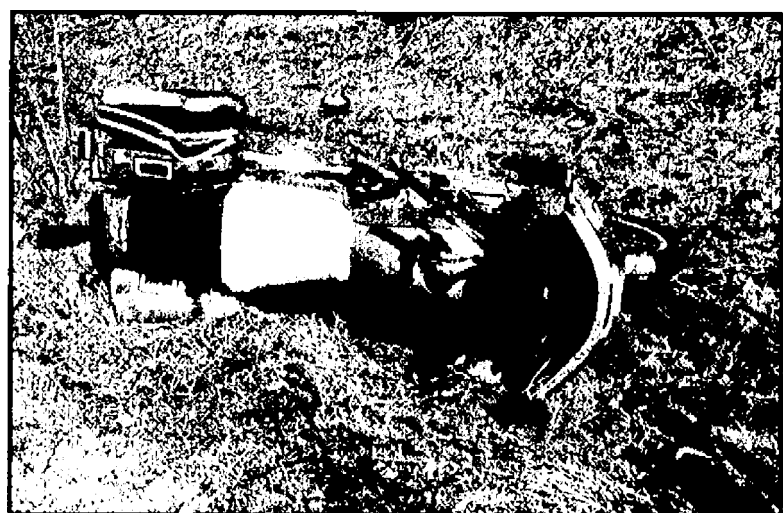


Photo courtesy of Crawford County Sheriff's Office
A Grayling man was seriously injured when he hit a deer on a motorcycle in the Frederic area and was thrown from his bike Saturday. Above, the motorcycle is pictured on the side of Old U.S. 27.

bound, when a deer ran into his path. Rugenstein could not avoid the collision, according to witnesses and struck and killed the deer. Rugenstein was then thrown from his motorcycle.

Rugenstein suffered very

serious injuries and was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling by Frederic Township EMS. He was later transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

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GOOD TIME

Do you want to know a secret? Beatles Bash is April 30

It's been "A Hard Day's Night", well maybe just a long, cold winter, but now is not the time to just "Let it Be". No, it's time to "Come Together" and "Help!"

"Eleanor Rigby" has taken her face out of the jar she keeps by the door to help the Crawford County United Way organize the first ever "Beatles Bash - A Little Help From My Friends" dinner concert on April 30 at the Ramada Inn in Grayling.

"We don't want to have to 'Twist and Shout' to get you to buy your 'Ticket to Ride', no, your ticket to the Beatles Bash, so just 'Please Please Me' and 'Rocky Raccoon' by just visiting one of our ticket sellers 'Anytime At All' no later than April 23," said Crawford County United Way Director Cheryl Ruley.

Tickets are \$30 per person and are available at J. Dap Co., Ramada Inn, 7-Eleven, Flowers by Josie, Grayling Regional Chamber of



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Commerce, and the Crawford County Avalanche. Price includes dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage plus an evening of live music by Beatles tribute band Silver Hammer.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with an acoustic set, mingling and cocktails from the cash bar. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. followed by

more music, dancing and fun.

Come dressed for the 60s - early 70s and you may win a prize for the Best Retro Look. (You know... your best Austin Powers look.) A silent auction will be held.

"The Ramada Inn of Grayling, at 2650 S. I-75 Business Loop, is offering rooms for just \$45 that night

for those attending the event," said Ruley. "To make a reservation, call (989) 348-7611."

"So, don't be a "Dizzie Miss Lizzie" or "Mean Mister Mustard" hop into your "Yellow Submarine" or "Drive My Car" and be there," added Ruley. "Get your tickets today. You don't want to be caught crying 'I'm a Loser' after missing the best event of the year."

"We need to sell 300 tickets to make the biggest fundraiser of the year for our United Way a complete success," said Karen Hatley, President. "We really need your support and look forward to seeing all of you in tie-dyed shirts, bell bottoms and Nehru jackets. Don't forget your love beads and mood rings, too."

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County Board approves ballot proposals for bussing, seniors

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moving as it also faces funding cuts.

"We just want to keep bussing available that the Transportation Authority provides to people that critically need it," Dean said.

Dean added that rising prices on gas station signs and trouble in the Middle East would provide justification for the millage renewal.

"Gas is getting to be so high and this is a form of transportation that people can handle financially," Dean said. "We need to be around to help people out."

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds said the COA millages would appear first on the ballot because of election regulations requires proposals to be placed on a ballot alphabetically. Therefore, the COA proposals will appear before the Transportation Authority proposal.

Mahank was pleased to hear that news. He said a committee seeking to move the

Grayling Senior Center to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building still has signs that can be used to educate citizens about the current proposals. The proposal to move the senior center failed in 2009, and the current proposals have nothing to do with the Senior Center building.

"In this environment, we're going to have to have a pretty active campaign for both of the proposals to pass," he said.

The last time voters were asked to vote on a COA millage was in 1992. The last time voters were asked to renew the millage to fund Dial-A-Ride services was in 1988.

Previous county officials believed they could enact millages with voter approval indefinitely or for a period up to 20 years.

The current Crawford County Board of Commissioners was advised by attorneys that they must put funding proposals before voters more periodically.

Air Way Automation rebounds as auto companies roll out new models

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"At that point, it was all new technology with all new powertrains and transmissions which was the first thing that caused things to pick back up," Ammond said.

General Motors also began placing orders for other new car models and Ford and Chrysler followed suit.

"We still build the same products, but what happens is the car companies need them for different applications," Ammond said.

Currently, Air Way Automation has 43 employees. Many of the people who were laid off were called back to work. Others went on to take different jobs and some went back to school to pursue education through government grants.

"We've brought back most of people that were available and those people were the first ones we called," Ammond said.

Ammond said the company may add a few more employees such as machinists and electricians, but doubts the firm will ever get back to the amount of

employees it had before the economy collapsed.

The company has invested in some equipment, but that has been routine to help boost efficiency.

The company also does some work for Honda as well as providing equipment for semi and large equipment manufacturers such as Navistar, Cummings and Caterpillar.

Ammond is pleased the company has been able to give the local economy a much needed shot in the arm.

"It brings more money into town and brings a more positive atmosphere for the people," he said.

Morale is definitely better at Air Way Automation and employees and engineers now spend more time in meetings figuring out scheduling.

"Now we're back to worrying about the jobs that we have, the orders that we have and the timing that is required," Ammond said. "We're back to the problem of figuring out how can we get it done on time rather than figuring out what we're going to do. Right now, we

can't build stuff fast enough."

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Skate park pop can drive slated

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A pop can fund-raiser will be conducted Saturday to raise money for the City of Grayling's skate park.

Local skateboarders, BMX cyclists, parents and volunteers will be going door-to-door between noon and 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, to pick up pop cans and other returnable cans and bottles to raise money for the Grayling

Skate Park. The skate park, being made with cement fixtures and obstacles, is currently under construction behind the Grayling City Hall.

If residents have some returnable cans that they would like to donate or would like to make a donation to the skate park, they are encouraged to call Mike Shearer at 348-2083 or 390-1482.

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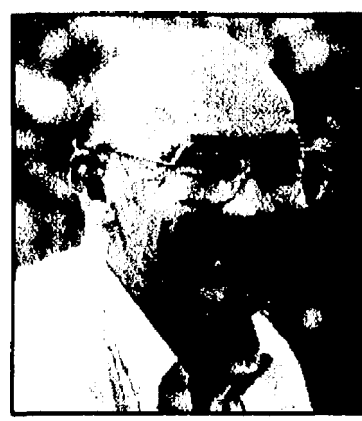
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

State legislatures consider variety of issues

HERE IN MICHIGAN, since our state legislature opened its session in January, money has been the main topic of discussion day after day.

How do we raise it? How do we spend it? Where do we cut? Which activities and how much? Raise taxes on pensions? Cut business taxes? How big a cut? How much money for schools? For prisons? For colleges? Tax breaks for movie makers? And on and on.

Most other states are going through similar throes as they struggle to make income and outgo come out close to even.

Wisconsin and Ohio also have grabbed headlines with new laws limiting unions and their activities. Michigan so far has escaped that union emphasis, although organized labor is a bit jumpy about what might happen sooner or later.

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IN ILLINOIS, the legislature got an early start on handling its financial problems back in January by adopting a 67 percent tax increase to close a \$13 billion budget gap. That wasn't enough apparently because Gov. Pat

Quinn later proposed his state also borrow another \$8.7 billion to pay off accumulated money shortages.

Regardless of money issues, Illinois lawmakers stepped to the front on an important social issue by voting to abandon the death penalty, citing concern about a justice system that had wrongly put to death 13 condemned men.

Gov. Quinn dithered about whether to veto or approve the measure for two months after the legislature voted for it in January, but finally signed the law in March, and also commuted the death sentences of 15 inmates remaining on death row.

Fifteen other states, including Michigan which has not executed anyone under state law for more than a century, now outlaw the death penalty. For Illinois, it is better late than not at all.

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OTHER STATES have been busy in non-budget matters, too.

In Hawaii, legislators considered a bill to charge \$100 for a copy of President Barack Obama's birth certificate, as a means to try to end doubt about the president's

birthplace and whether Mr. Obama is eligible to be elected president.

The bill would change a privacy law that barred release of birth records except for family members, courts or some other tangible interest.

The \$100 fee was not expected to make much of a dent in Hawaii's projected budget deficit of about \$800 million over the next two years.

Donald Trump, self-proclaimed as a possible Republican candidate for president in 2012, has embraced the so-called "birther" questions whether Mr. Obama really was born in Hawaii and is a true natural-born United States citizen.

Many "birthers" argue that he really was born in Kenya, and therefore is ineligible for the presidency, despite public records, newspaper birth announcements, and other evidence that he is American by birth.

In my view, this "birther" campaign is ill-founded and downright insane.

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IN OREGON, lawmakers are

looking at outlawing throwaway plastic bags used by many retailers at check-out posts. Recycling advocates hope the ban would soon extend to other states, and of course greatly benefit the environment.

Shoppers would either bring their own bags, or pay a nickel each for recycled paper bags.

In Minnesota, legislators have brought up again a proposal that would prohibit people from suing restaurants for causing weight gains, called the Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act, designed to protect restaurants, farmers and others from frivolous law suits.

Fast food chains especially have drawn criticism for menus that may contribute to obesity. McDonalds already has been sued in both California and New York.

Commented the bill's sponsor, Rep. Dean Urdahl, who has sponsored the same bill without success since 2004: "If you eat too many cheeseburgers at a fast food restaurant and get fat, it's not their fault. It's your fault."

So far, 23 other states have

passed similar laws, according to the National Restaurant Association.

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TAX OPPORTUNITY - Upset that federal tax cuts for the wealthy were extended, three professors at Yale and Cornell universities have created a web site - called "giveitbackforjobs.org" - urging wealthy taxpayers to divert the amount of their tax cuts to charities.

"Extending the tax cuts for the very wealthiest Americans is frankly unconscionable," said Yale Prof. Daniel Markovits, claiming that by using their web site, "donors can pledge their money to support the kinds of programs that will help families, create jobs and set the country moving toward a just prosperity."

Great idea. Hope it catches on.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Senate speaks out against Iranian repression

The U.S. Senate recently added its voice to the many voices calling for the Iranian government to respect the undeniable and universal rights of its people.

We approved Senate Resolution 73, calling for an end to repression in Iran and for international action to support the Iranian people. I was proud to sponsor this bipartisan legislation, along with Sen. Ron Kirk of Illinois, Sen. John Kyl of Arizona, Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, Sen. Bill Nelson of Florida and Sen. Robert Casey of Pennsylvania.

Our resolution condemned continuing violent repression on the part of the Iranian government and reaffirmed our nation's commitment to universal freedoms. It expressed our support for the Iranian people in their peaceful calls for reform; called on the Iranian government to

release those detained because of their religion, faith, ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, or political belief; called on the United Nations to establish an independent human rights monitor for Iran; and reaffirmed the universality of individual rights and the importance of democratic elections.

It amplified and strengthened the message that I and 23 other senators sent earlier this month in a letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton urging her to work with the United Nations Human Rights Commission to establish a human rights monitor for Iran.

Recent events in Iran have continued a pattern of abuse, repression and violation of civil and human rights that is all too familiar.

The people of Iran have rightly seen recent events in the Muslim world, including the removal of dic-

tators in Tunisia and Egypt, as confirmation of the power of nonviolent protest. Just as they did in the aftermath of flawed elections in 2009, the people of Iran have sought to speak out against the corruption and repression in their government.

If justice is to be done, the government of Iran must allow these protests, hear the grievances of the people and reform a regime whose autocratic nature is in no way concealed by the facade of representative democracy that the regime has constructed. Instead, the Iranian government has quashed protest, cut off access to the Internet and other means of communication, and placed opposition leaders under house arrest. Members of the ruling regime have called for the execution of opposition leaders and for violent repression of dissent.

The world has seen in just a few

short weeks the dramatic power of nonviolent protest. We have seen that ultimately, dictatorship will lose its iron grip. I believe we are all confident that the march of time and progress will restore to the people of Iran the rights their government denies them.

But today, as the Iranian people bear the brunt of autocracy and as dissenters face the threat of violent repression, it is important for all those who believe in universal rights to speak out against that repression and violence, to let the people of Iran know that they do not face these threats alone, and to declare that we are in support of their attempts to determine the course of their nation. That's why it was so important to approve this important resolution.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

Viewpoint

By Chris Weaner, Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter Regional Director

The end of Alzheimer's starts here

The end of Alzheimer's starts here, in Crawford County, and you can make a difference.

Your friends and neighbors need your help. Each day 10,000 Baby Boomers are turning 65. Of those, one in eight will develop Alzheimer's, the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. What can you do? Become involved in

Walk to End Alzheimer's at <http://walktoendalz.kintera.org/alpe> na.

The northern Michigan Region provides services to over 14,000 families dealing with Alzheimer's. We provide 24 Support Groups spread throughout our 21 counties, as well as education, 24-Hour Helpline, and other needed pro-

grams and services. But we can't do this alone. We receive no federal or state funding. We exist by the support of the people of northern Michigan.

You can help by forming or supporting a Walk to End Alzheimer's team. Sign up today. If you can't make it on Sept. 17 in Alpena, that's okay. The northern Michigan

Region covers a large territory and it's not economically feasible to hold a walk in each county. You can still play a vital part by raising funds throughout the spring and summer months.

Call the office for more information at 989-356-4087 or 800-272-3900.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News Items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every

other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Blood drive to be held

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, in the Student Center on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Rosecommon. Walk-in donors welcome. Or, to make an appointment, contact Kathleen Wray via e-mail at kathleen.wray@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 303. For details on Kirtland, visit www.kirtland.edu.

Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republicans will meet at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 19, at 5 p.m. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend.

Baby Closet taking donations

Bring a donation for the Baby Closet of Crawford County to H & R Block, 2321 S. I-75 Business Loop, Milltown Plaza, Grayling and receive a \$25 off coupon for tax prep or a free second look. Donations of diapers, wipes, new and used clothing sizes up to 3T are needed.

Scouts to pick up food bags

Boy Scout Troops 979 and 995, along with Cub Scout Pack 3993 will pick up the blue Scouting for Food bags on Saturday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. Please leave bags in a visible location from the street. Any questions, call Loren Goodale - Troop 979 Scout Master at 348-8682 or Pack 3993 Cub Master Toby Shambarger at 350-2811.

Tickets on sale for Ball Drop Raffle

The Grayling Eagles #3465 Auxiliary is having a Ball Drop Raffle. Tickets are now available by stopping in or calling Cathy at 989-390-0561. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25, with a cash prize of \$5,000. All proceeds going to the Max Baer heart fund.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Relay for Life to hold meetings

Relay for Life meetings will be held on Wednesday, April 20. The committee meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. and the captain's meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., in the GHS media center.

Health Dept. to offer vaccines

The health department has Meningitis vaccines available and vaccines for children entering the 6th grade, 11 years of ages, or changing school districts may need to be vaccinated. Call the health department at 989-348-7800 for information.

Kirtland Ms. Club hosts fund-raiser

The Kirtland Ms. Club is celebrating "National Poetry Month" in April, as well as helping with the fight against poverty, by hosting the first-ever "Open-Mic and Poetry Slam for Poverty" from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, at the Grayling Country Club in Grayling.

Amateur poets and comedians will be participating by displaying their talents at the fund-raising event, which is open to the public. Tickets are \$5 if purchased in advance or \$7 at the door. "Those attending will get their fill of enjoyment and laughs," said Amy Inzina, an AmeriCorps VISTA member at Kirtland Community College. "The audience is in for a special treat. All of the performers are local talent, including KCC and Houghton Lake High School students."

Prizes will be awarded to the top high school and college students for the poetry

slam and comedian categories, as well as a grand prize for the overall winner. Contestants will be judged by the audience and a three-member panel.

All proceeds will benefit the Kirtland Ms. Club, a non-profit group formed in 1974 which seeks to help students attending Kirtland by providing no-interest emergency loans and scholarship opportunities, as well as special grants for educational or career-related expenses.

"Everyone should be a winner here," said Jo Ann Gave, Kirtland Ms. Club vice president. "The participants get to display their talents and compete for prizes, the audience gets a great night of entertainment and the funds raised will go help Kirtland students in need."

For more information on the fund-raising event or to register as a participant, contact Inzina via e-mail at amy.inzina@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, ext. 325.

Free CPAP clinic now offered at Mercy Hospital Grayling

Mercy Hospital Grayling, in conjunction with Sleep Specialist, Dr. Margaret Muen, is now offering a free, walk-in CPAP clinic every Monday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the specialty clinic at the hospital.

Jodi Fisher, RRT can assist patients with complimentary CPAP mask fitting, compliance downloads, pressure checks and education and support. Patients are asked to bring their CPAP machine, mask, power cord and questions for a free session with Fisher.

"Many people using

CPAP devices often need adjustments and help trouble shooting their machines to ensure it is operating properly and providing the maximum benefit to the user. With a walk-in clinic, users will be able to get this accomplished, without an appointment. This service isn't intended to replace a patient's yearly visit with their sleep specialist, but is intended to be a support service between visits," stated Jodi Fisher, RRT.

If you have any questions, please contact Fisher at 1-866-875-3379.

Huron Pines luncheon series continues with Large Woody Debris program

The Huron Pines Brown Bag Luncheon series continues with the second installment in the five-part series aimed at providing specific project details to interested partners and members of the public.

A luncheon will be held on April 21 focussing on Huron Pines' Large Woody Debris program, which replenishes rivers with fallen trees and brush that serve as fish habitat and stabilize the riverbanks.

Now in its 13 year, the program has been largely focused on the Au Sable River but has expanded to sites on the Black River in Cheboygan County and both the Pine and Black Rivers in Alcona County.

Efforts in 2011 will focus on the South Branch Au Sable, in Crawford County, with projects also beginning in the Pigeon and Sturgeon Rivers in Cheboygan County. Huron Pines project manager Patrick Ertel will lead the upcoming discussion.

"It fascinates me how multi-functional something as simple as putting a tree in the river can be," says Ertel. "Not to mention a fallen tree is the most natural material to create for fish habitat."

So why is large woody debris a critical component to stream and habitat quality? During the logging boom a century ago, the main mode of transporting timber was to float it down rivers and streams. The log-

gers removed any existing obstructions in the river that were prohibiting efficient travel of logs, including trees and brush that had fallen naturally into the river. However, fish and other organisms use the fallen trees as nursery habitat for juveniles, protective cover from predators, resting areas free from faster current, and hiding spots to ambush their next meal.

The large woody debris program enhances instream habitat with trees and brush by using a diversity of tree size, type, and fall direction to move the river back to its naturally occurring state. The single technique of placing the large woody debris back into the water reduces erosion, diversifies habitat types, and manages sediment as well as improving water speed, depth, and temperature.

The luncheon will provide a forum for people to learn how Huron Pines chooses sites, what techniques are used for proper placement, and what changes are in store for 2011.

People interested in attending the luncheon are asked to RSVP by April 19 by emailing Ryan Reichle, Huron Pines AmeriCorps Outreach Specialist, at ryan@huronpines.org or by calling (989) 344-0753 ext. 25. The discussion will begin at 12 p.m. and last about an hour. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch or snack with them.

Deadline approaching for MLCC 'PSA Challenge'

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) is reminding teachers, students, and school and community leaders that the deadline for entering the PSA Challenge is April 29.

Middle and high school students are encouraged to produce 30-60 second video public service announcements (PSAs) with the tag line "We All Lose When Kids Buy Booze." Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$100 will be awarded to the top three schools that demonstrate best creativity and communication of the theme.

"While the PSA Challenge theme is serious, we encourage the students to enjoy the creative process. They are not limited to a certain style of video, they can use narrative, animation or whatever they believe will resonate with viewers. We're excited to view the interpretations of 'We All Lose When Kids Buy Booze'," said Nida Samona, chairperson of the MLCC.

Guidelines are available on the MLCC website, www.michigan.gov/mlcc under the header "We All Lose When Kids Buy Booze PSA Challenge." MLCC emphasizes that sophisticated camera, editing software and experience are not required. Entries must be postmarked no later than

April 29.

The "MLCC PSA Challenge" is funded by a grant from the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association. The cash awards will be issued to the winning schools to support underage drinking and high-risk drinking prevention efforts.

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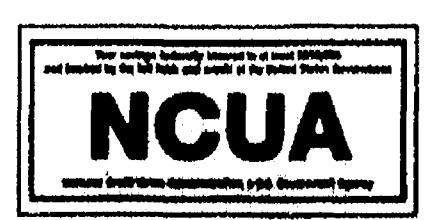
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The Bible Speaks

Submission to Government

In Romans 13:5 God gives 3 reasons Christians should be the most loyal citizens to government. "5Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake." "Wherefore ye must needs be subject..." "Wherefore," refers back to the context reminding us all authority comes from God in verse 1. God has revealed perfect precepts for government in verse 2. God has revealed His moral purity for government making a distinction between good and evil. God has given government the power to execute wrath upon evil. So the Christian should best understand God's plan and purpose for government.

In Deuteronomy 17:18-20 God gave kings a responsibility to possess and practice His laws for the benefits of his people: 18And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of that which is before the priests the Levites: 19And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them: 20That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel." As English speaking people we owe our spiritual Bible heritage to the 400-year-old King James Authorized Version of the Bible.

Because England cut off supplies of the King James Bible to our forefathers during the Revolutionary War, Our Constitutional Congress in 1782 authorized and funded the printing of the King James Bible for our citizens. The KJB was also known as "The Bible of the Revolution."

Second, Christians should

know more than any other group that the bottom line in all government operation is power. This is why our forefathers wrote the U. S. Constitution to identify and restrict the powers of federal government, and to promote the rights of states and individuals to live free from the controlling government tyranny from which they had fled in the old countries... "5Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath..." The wrath of government has remained in the world news of every generation. Governments have always usurped the God-given role of God in government. Governments gravitate toward being their own gods, determining their own standards of right and wrong, and forcing their brand of injustice upon their subjects. But the Christian citizen understands that government wrath is only temporal and limited, while God's ultimate wrath is eternal and beyond description. (Romans 1:18).

Third, "Wherefore ye must needs be subject...for conscience sake." As Christians, we understand that God made us in His own image, wrote His law in our hearts, and gave us a conscience bearing witness. (Romans 2:14,15). God speaks of a good conscience and a pure conscience. But He also speaks of a weak conscience, a defiled conscience, an evil conscience, and a seared conscience. The conscience is only trustworthy as the Holy Spirit controls our conscience through the light of God's Holy Word. "In God We Trust," and "One Nation under God" remind us of God's plan and purpose for earthly government. Godly government protects God-given rights and promotes citizen liberty and justice under law. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Margaret Hartung

Margaret Elizabeth "Sue" Hartung, beloved wife and mother, died Thursday, March 31, 2011, at Tendercare in Gaylord. She was 79.

She was born in Farmington, on May 4, 1931, and had been living in the Lewiston area for the past 26 years.

She enjoyed quilting and counted cross-stitch. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lewiston.

On February 23, 1950, she married Robert "Bob" Hartung, who survives.

She is survived by children: Robert Eugene (Rose), Denise Carol (John) Florida, Jodi Rae Ball; grandchildren: Christopher Walker, Jeremy Walker, Ronald Peterson, and Brandy (Thomas) Rozema; great-grandchildren: Skye Rozema, Cameron, Camara and Daxtyn Peterson; brother and sisters: Mildred Davenport, Richard Avis, George Avis, John Avis and Faith Fryman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Margaret (Smith) Avis; and her son-in-law, Marty Ball.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place and a graveside memorial service at Albert Township Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Those wishing may offer their condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com.

Glenna G. Wheeler

Glenna Glee Wheeler, 79, of Grayling, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

She was born in Lansing Twp., on December 15, 1931, the daughter of the late Claude and Mildred (Muth) Parker.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Grayling Eagles.

She is survived by sons: Donald Ashton of Alaska, David and Scott Ashton of Colorado, Jeff Ashton of Grayling; step-children: Pam Holzman of Grayling, Vicki Bennett of Macomb, Wayne Wheeler of Sugar Island, Cliff Wheeler of Grayling; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Margaret Hessik of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by husband, Herbert Wheeler.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday April 30, 2011 at 2 p.m. at American Legion Post 106.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 162, Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

In Memory of Mike Higgins, May 31, 1951 - February 14, 2011.

My body was not attractive or well preserved, but rather thoroughly used and totally worn out as I slid into Heaven.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate my life on Saturday, April 16, at the Kalkaska Eagles club at noon.

Michael D. Sims

Michael Don Sims, 67, of Roscommon, passed away on April 9, 2011 at St Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born on June 10, 1943 to Robert and Thelma (Wisebaker) Sims in Findlay, Ohio.

He married the former Julia Beach on February 24, 1964. He served his country in the US Army. He then worked as an auto mechanic in Grayling for many years, then in maintenance at Skyline Ski Area, and finally retiring from Jims Well Drilling in Grayling.

He was a past member of the American Legion in Roscommon. He enjoyed antique clocks and liked to make crosses out of cement nails. He enjoyed tinkering in his garage. Above all else, his family always came first.

He is survived by his wife, Julia of Roscommon; daughter, Colleen (Robert) Kimball of Roscommon; grandson, Christopher; sisters, Carolyn North of Vanderbilt, and Joyce Hopkins of Houghton Lake; brothers: Robert (Zandra) of St Ignace, Clem (Ann) of Oklahoma, and Gaylord (Kathleen) and James, both of Roscommon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Thelma; and brother, Scott.

As were his wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Twp Hall in Roscommon, Mr. James Dikin officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Green Funeral Home. Condolence messages can be sent via our website, www.greenfuneralhomes.com.

Leroy E. Rawlings

Leroy Elsworth Rawlings, 85, of Grayling, passed away at his residence on March 22, 2011.

He was born in Evansville, Ind., on February 8, 1926, to Riley and Artie (Thompson) Rawlings.

He served his country in the US Navy during World War II.

He retired from Dearborn Gage as a machinist after 20 plus years of service.

He lived in Lewiston since 1976, then moved to Grayling in 2008.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to walk the trails in the woods with his wife.

He is survived by son, Leroy (Deborah) Rawlings, Jr., of Garden City; daughters, Susan Kay Rawlings of S.C., Linda May (Mike) Smith of Weberville; sisters, Wonda Jarr of Belleville, Lillian Meynard of Ft. Myers, Fla.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rita; son, Charles Rawlings; daughter, Cheryl Rawlings; and brother, Riley Roy Jr.

As were his wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held.

Condolences may be sent to www.greenfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Green Funeral Home.

Births

Pasqualina "Lina" and David Kincaid, of Frederic announce the birth of their daughter, Cinzia Marcella, born at Mercy Hospital on February 15, 2011, at 7:59 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Dedafoe, Ferry engaged



Janise Dedafoe and Derak Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dedafoe of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janise Lee, to Derak Michael Ferry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Ferry of Gaylord and Ms. Gloria Ferry of Brown City.

A July wedding is planned.

Henderson, Peters engaged



Jessica Henderson and Russell Peters

Jessica Henderson and Russell Peters of Kenosha, Wis., formerly of Grayling, announce their engagement.

Jessica is the daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Henderson of Gaylord, formerly of Grayling.

She is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School and is employed with Gordon Food Services in Kenosha, Wis.

Russell is the son of Buster and Cari Peters of Grayling.

He is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School and is employed with Gordon Food Services in Kenosha, Wis.

A June 18, 2011 wedding is planned in Grand Rapids, MI.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 15 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and orange sections. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, April 18 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, broccoli, carrots and fruit cocktail. Dinner - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, asparagus and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1:30 p.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic, appointment required, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, April 19 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw and watermelon.

Dinner - turkey with stuffing, gravy, green bean casserole, corn and an orange. 10 Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 20 - Lunch - breaded Pollock, boiled red skins, snow peas and applesauce. Dinner - chicken fried steak with gravy, Brussels sprouts, carrots, pears and an apple turnover. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling.

Thursday, April 21 - Lunch - shepherds pie, cauliflower, cantaloupe and honeydew, pistachio pudding whip. Dinner - chicken alfredo, carrots, broccoli and a plum. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 3 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Area Events

Roscommon - Roscommon County's United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will be offering a boating skills and seamanship class. This four week class session is designed for the experienced boater who would like to improve his/her boating skills. Topics covered include: boating safety, Michigan/Federal boating regulations, knots, navigation and much more. The

classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings from April 26 through May 24, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Gerrish Township marina/park, USCG Aux meeting room, formerly the Higgins Lake boat yard. The cost is \$35 for one person and \$40 for two people sharing a book.

Call 989-821-7224 or 989-821-8433 to reserve your space.

CHURCH Service DIRECTORY

Church Alive!
Pastor: Robert D. Klug
989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
- Worship & Prayer: 7pm

Web: <http://www.churchalive.org>
Pastor: robert@churchalive.org

St. Francis Episcopal Church
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church office: 989-348-5850
scfrancis@frontier.com

Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:30am
evening 2nd Sunday at 9:30am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
Followed by Bible Study

Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat 10am-3pm 989-348-2532
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm 989-348-2532

Bear Lake Christian Church
Pastor: Scott Heller
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-6107

Sunday Worship - 10am
Sunday School - 9am

Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
Third Saturday of each month:
Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 10am
www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett

Sunday School: 9:45am
Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm

989-348-9220
M-72 West, Grayling

Resurrection Life Center
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Sunday Service: 10:30am
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Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
reslife@reslife.org
Email: reslife@reslife.org

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Grayling, MI 49738
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The Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community helped usher in spring with a fashion show last week.

The Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community kicked off spring by hosting a fashion show with Kmart of Grayling's help.

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Jessica Kunna, the facility's activity director, served as the master of ceremonies for the program with the help of various staff members displaying the garments.

The program started off

with toddlers clothing and finished with many women's styles. The residents were impressed that Kmart allowed the facility to borrow the clothing for the show. Joining the group was Bonnie Ignash from Kmart's Human Resources Department. She mingled with the residents afterward and handed out Shop Your Way Rewards cards for future shopping trips.

One resident, Dorothy Allen, was delighted with the show.

"It was a well put on show and it reminded me of the many shows I had to put on for Jacobson's which was headquartered in Jackson," she said.



Photo the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community
The staff and residents at the the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community helped usher in spring with a fashion show last week. Above, Rodger Welch, the maintenance supervisor at the the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, displays a pair of "Sponge Bob Square Pants" shorts to get residents thinking about warmer weather.

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Animal Shelter Memorials

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and donors for the period of January through March 31, 2011:

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For Charles "Butch" Pavey (Yvonne Pavey) in memory from Richard and Janet Lord of Mio.

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Donation to the Thor Fund: Gregory P Stropes of Williamsburg.

Make Memorials, In Honor of, Thor Fund (to help pay for veterinary expenses of animals who come to the shelter in crisis), Building Fund (to help pay for our new shelter) and Daily Operations to: AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

Honors

Spring Arbor University

Spring Arbor University announced that Penny Kaiser from Frederic, was granted a degree during commencement exercises on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010. She received a degree in Master of Arts in Organizational Management.

Sarah Rais of Grayling, has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington D.C.

Area Events

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Simply Singles will meet at the Eagles in Houghton Lake on April 15, at 5:30 p.m., for dinner and a dance. Call Sharon at 821-4291 or Mary at 821-7565 for further information.



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Library News

You are invited to our "Raven Mad - 1 Scream Social" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m. Meet Edgar Allan Poe in all his gory! We have dug up some family fun, so sign up for chills (ice cream), thrills (Poe a.k.a. Chad Patterson) and a contest designed to test your nerve and knowledge. Call Jane at 989-348-9214 for another gruesome POEgram.

Join us on Saturday, April 16 at 10 a.m. for an Easter Egg Hunt and Movie at the Frederic Community Library. After all the eggs are found stay for the hilarious animated feature "Tangled" by Disney. For family fun in Frederic call Miss Connie for more information at 989-348-4067.

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Then

adults can join us for "Zumba" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, April 20 at 6 p.m. This intro to Zumba class will be taught by guest instructor Lisa Upton and includes healthy refreshments. Please wear comfortable clothes, athletic shoes and bring a towel. Sign up required, call Jane at 989-348-9214. This program is a rescheduled event from March 23.

Kids ages 6-12 can meet Edgar Allan Poe at "Grim...Scary Tales" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m. Learn how to write your own scary story then join Mr. Poe (Chad Patterson) for a Tell-Tale Heart to heart! To sign up for shivers, shudders and fun call Jane at 989 - 348-9214.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for April 21-27 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, April 21.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 21-22 and 26-27.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, April 21 and 26-27.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on

April 20-22 and April 25-May 1: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Adopt-A-Highway litter patrols kick off 2011 season

More than 3,000 volunteer groups will soon hit the highways to collect trash left behind over the state's long winter months, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The annual Adopt-A-Highway pickup takes place during two separate time periods this spring, depending on geography. In the mid and southern portions of the state, the pickup is April 9 to 17. From April 23 to May 1, the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula will have their turn.

"Adopt-A-Highway is a great way to give back to your community, and your efforts make a visible difference to tourists and our quality of life," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Last year, the efforts of our volunteers eliminated 80,000 bags of trash and saved taxpayers more than \$1.5 million in cleanup costs. I don't know what we'd do without their hard work, especially given our rising maintenance costs."

Adopt-A-Highway workers wear high-visibility, yellow-green safety vests required by federal regulations when workers are within the right of way on a highway. The vests are provided free of charge to all volunteers, in addition to trash bags, which are hauled away later by MDOT.

"Drive cautiously during the litter pickup and watch out for our volunteers cleaning the highways," reminded Steudle.

There are more than 6,400 miles already adopted, but many more are available. Interested groups should check the MDOT Web page at www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway for more information, and for the name of

their local coordinator, who can identify sections of highway still available for adoption.

Current volunteers include members of various civic groups, businesses and families. Crew members must be at least 12 years old and each group needs three or more people, although more are recommended to help spread the work load.

Groups are asked to adopt a section of freeway or highway for a minimum of two years. There is no fee to participate, and in recognition of the adoption, groups will get colorful Adopt-A-Highway signs on the roadway.

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Economic growth focus of presentations April 20

Officials at Kirtland Community College aren't giving up on trying to help northern Michigan reinvent itself economically, providing area business and community leaders another chance to hear firsthand about the lessons and experiences of other successful communities by hosting not one, but two, free informational forums.

Kirtland will again seek to host John Davis, executive director of the Cornucopia Art Center in Lanesboro, Minn., to speak at a special event at the Ramada Inn in Grayling. The presentation is slated for 7 p.m. on April 20. The presentation is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Davis was originally set to speak on March 22 but the event was postponed due to poor weather. A snowstorm the night before prevented Davis from making the trip from Minnesota to Grayling in time.

"While we regret the delay, we're very excited

that we were able to reschedule this event," said Dr. Tom Quinn, KCC president. "We feel it's that important, because we all need more information to help us create a new economic model here in northern Michigan. And, rather than reinvent the wheel, such presentations should give us a good idea of what we need to do."

Plans for April 20 have not only been rescheduled, but expanded. At 5:30 p.m., Nancy Krupiarz, executive director of the Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance (MTGA), will speak on how communities can integrate the creation of "complete streets" and use of various types of trails, such as bike paths, into their plans for economic growth and development.

"I am talking about more than just trails," Krupiarz said. "It's the whole system of how the roads are planned and built for all modes of transportation, and how that contributes to economic development."

MTGA is a non-profit organization that fosters and facilitates the creation of an interconnected statewide system of trails and greenways for recreation, health,

transportation, economic development and environmental/cultural preservation purposes. For additional details on the MTGA, visit online at www.michigantrails.org.

Quinn said having both Davis and Krupiarz speak should help create valuable discussions on what a community, such as Grayling with its AuSable Artisan Village concept, may do to emerge stronger and more viable, despite the region's recent economic struggles and high unemployment.

"Lanesboro provides a model for what we could do here in Grayling to revitalize the area's economy based on local artists and the great outdoors — two of our strengths that are underutilized in many ways," Quinn said. "As the executive director of the art center in Lanesboro, John has firsthand knowledge of an art-based economy."

Quinn added there are several similarities between Grayling and Lanesboro, a town of about 800 residents in southern Minnesota. Like Grayling, Lanesboro has a river running through the community, as well as numerous bicycle and hiking

trails.

Lanesboro received the "Great American Main Street Award" in 1998 and was named one of the "100 Best Small Art Towns in America" by author John Villani for its economic efforts. It was also rated one of the "50 Best Outdoor Sports Towns" by Sports Afield magazine, as well as being featured as one of the "20 Best Dream Towns in America" by Outside Magazine.

Light refreshments will be provided in between the two presentations. There will also be an optional pizza buffet available at a nominal charge.

If people can't make either presentation or have more questions, there will be a breakfast with Davis and Krupiarz at the Ramada Inn the following day at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 21. Those attending will pay for their own breakfast, but there is no other fee to attend.

For more information on the April 20 presentation or April 21 breakfast, contact the president's office at KCC via e-mail at kathy.koch@kirtland.edu or by calling 989-275-5000, extension 253.

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For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's Mi Drive Web site at michigan.gov/drive; click on "Truckers". All-season routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

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Meagan Malm, left, reaches third base during a varsity softball practice drill on Monday, April 11. Caitlin Prosser, right, hits the ball during Monday's outdoor practice.

Season openers for baseball, softball moved to Thursday

Games pushed back two days due to field conditions

The season openers for Grayling High School's baseball and softball teams have been moved from Tuesday, April 12, to Thursday, April 14, due to unfavorable field conditions.

The GHS varsity baseball and softball squads will play at Roscommon on Thursday, April 14, starting

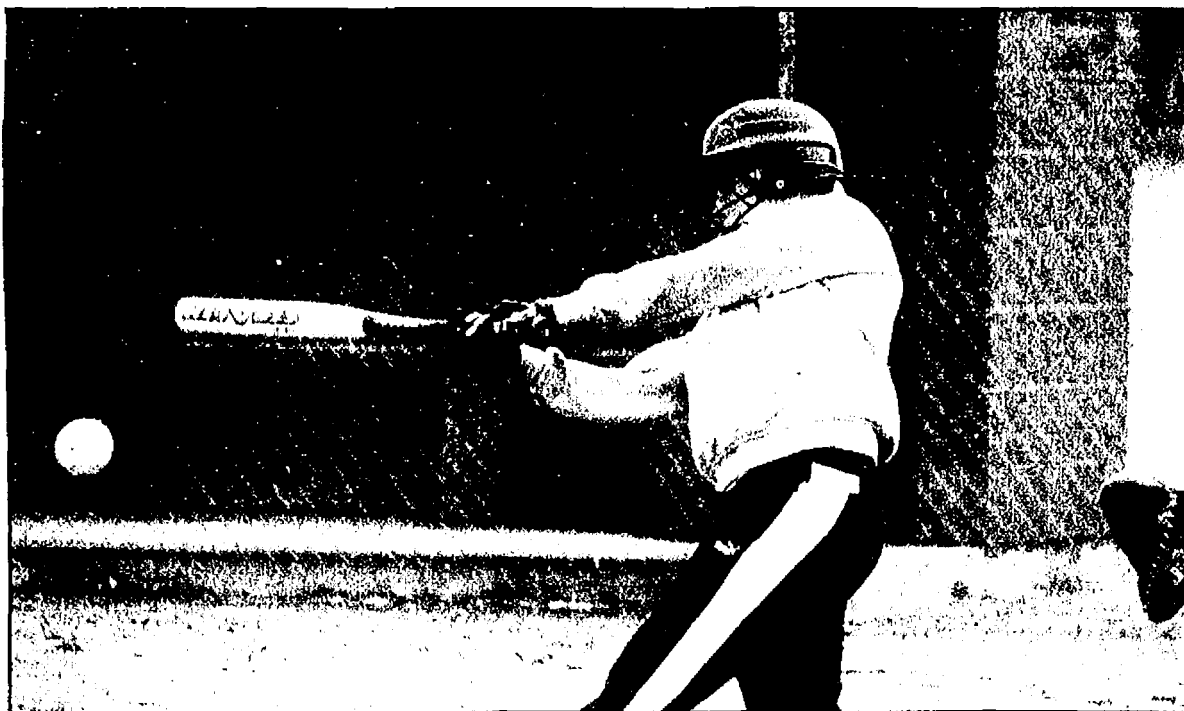
at 4 p.m. The JV baseball and softball teams will host the Roscommon Bucks at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Originally, the baseball and softball teams had doubleheaders slated for March 28 for their season openers, but those contests were postponed due to snow, weather, and poor field conditions.

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team will play its home opener on Thursday, April 14. The Vikings will host the Charlevoix Rayders at 5 p.m.

Grayling High School's track (boys and girls), girls tennis, and boys golf teams are scheduled to compete in their first meets of the 2011

season next week. The golf team has a meet at Boyne City slated for April 18. The girls tennis squad will host Petoskey at 4 p.m. on April 19. The varsity boys and girls track and field teams will host nonconference rivals Roscommon and Houghton Lake at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.



Elaine DesEnfants puts the ball in play on Monday, April 11, during the varsity softball squad's second outdoor practice session.



Shalee Miller bats during varsity softball practice.

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Young girls track team has a few strong returners

Of squad's 22 athletes, 15 are freshmen or sophomores

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's 2011 varsity girls track squad has a young group this year – nine freshmen, six sophomores, six juniors, and only one senior – but the team has three members of last season's state-qualifier 400-meter relay squad

back this year, plus a few experienced runners and athletes for sprints, long distance races, and throwing events.

"Team is very young this year with a lot of freshmen," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "The strength of the team's focus is always team unity. To be competitive and successful team unity is always

the most important."

This year's girls track squad will include (listed with grade): (sprinters) Stanna Dorn, 10; Shanley Dorn, 10; Samantha Hansen, 11; Kaitlyn Leblanc, 10; Aleeshia Allison, 9; Megan Luke, 10; Brooke Leblanc, 9; Dominique Linderer, 9; Casey Dolash, 9; Hope

Ervin, 9; Maddie Benardo, 10; Raven Seibel, 9; Asia Taylor, 9; Katelynn Martin, 9; (distance runners) Josie Swander, 11; Jo Hamlin, 10; Kayla Stanley, 11; Heather Petty, 9; Kristi Helsel, 11; (throwers) Richelle Grosskopf, 12; Bridgette Homrocky, 11; Rosemary Graham, 11.

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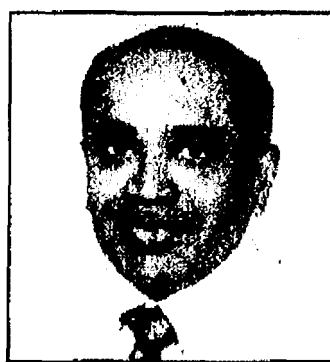
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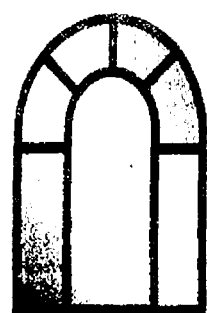
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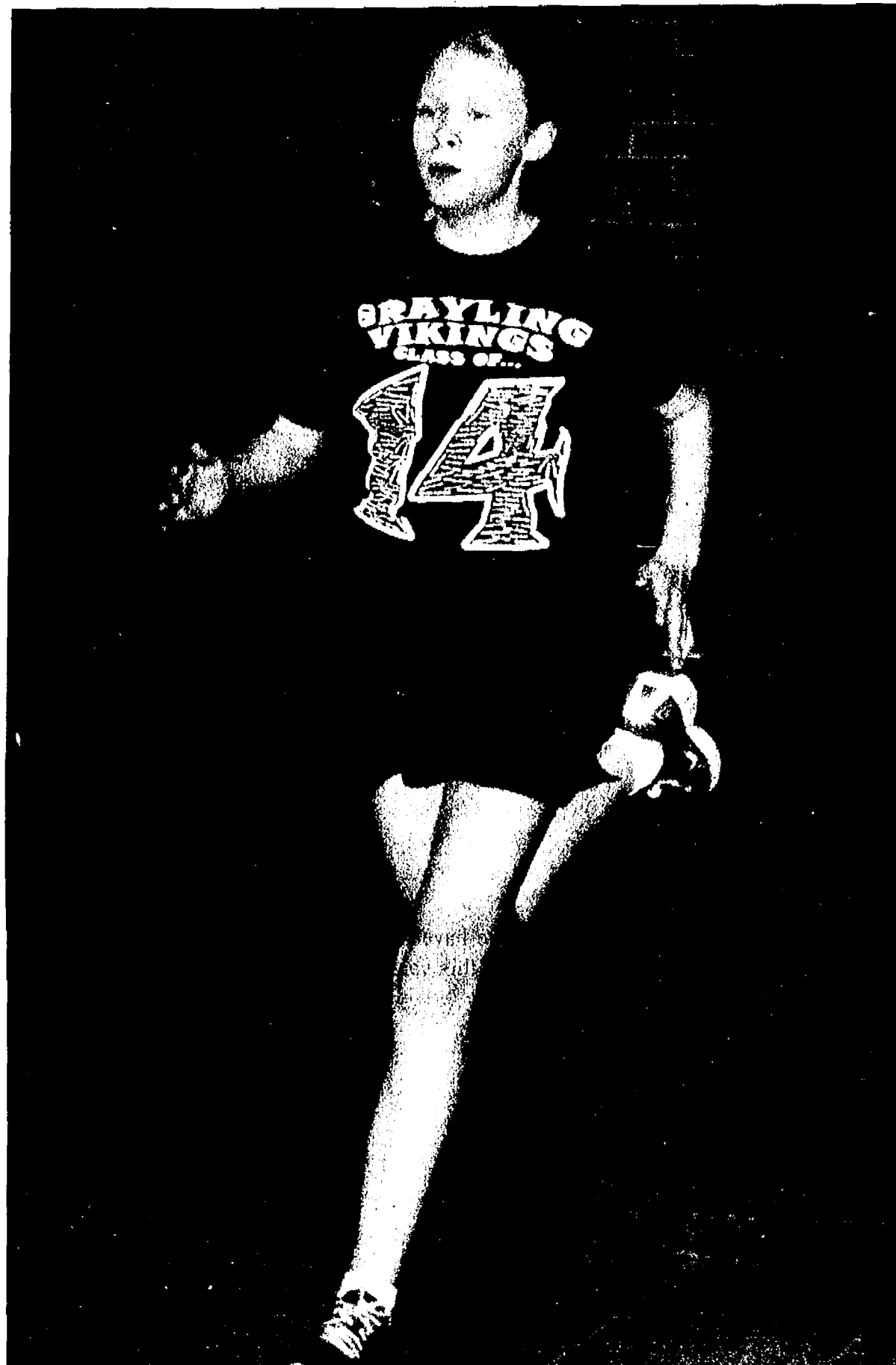
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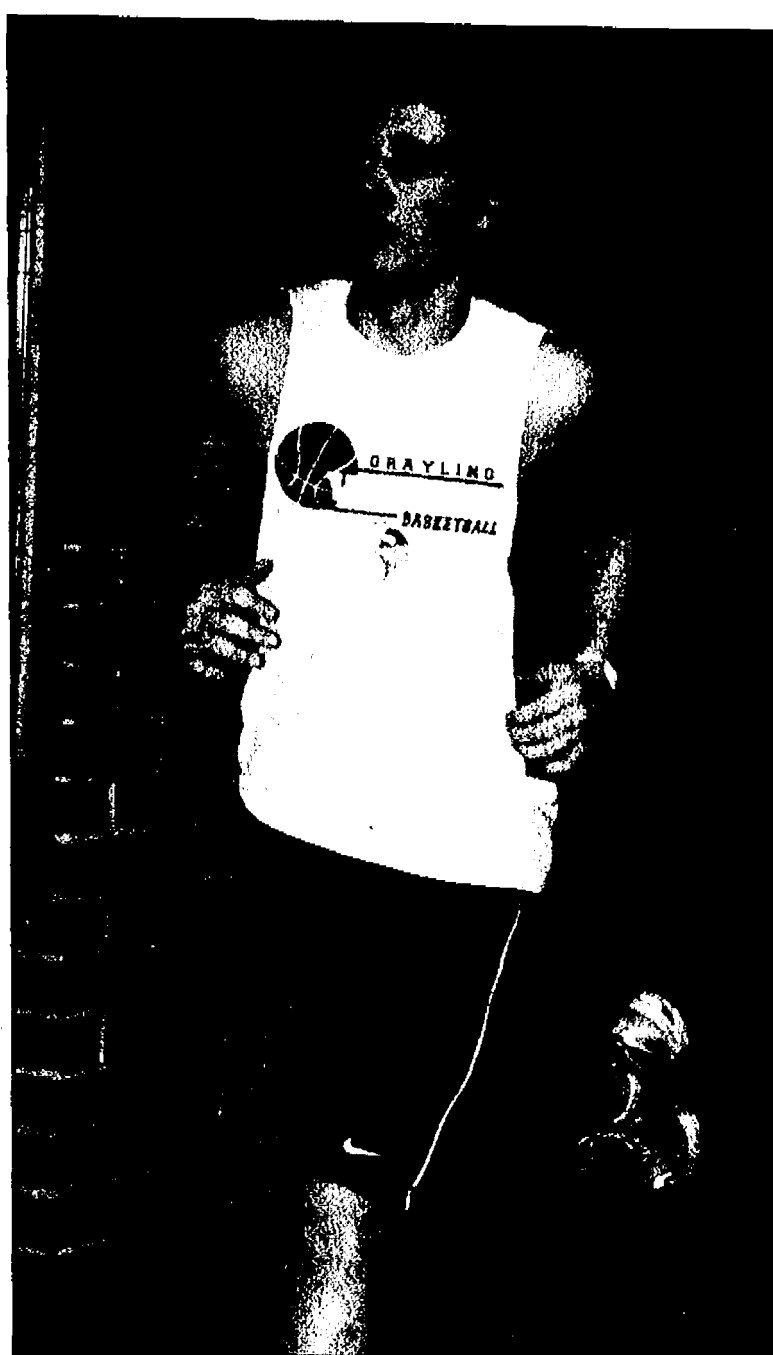
Heather Petty runs through a hallway at Grayling High School during a recent track practice.



Maddie Benardo runs during an indoor varsity track practice on Tuesday, March 28.

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Peyton Zigila, left, and Joe White, right, run in the hallways at Grayling High School during a recent track practice.

Boys track team has solid depth and 'a lot of talent'

Squad's roster of 29 athletes includes 3 returning state qualifiers

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The 2011 boys track team from Grayling High School has solid depth this year with 29 athletes, including three state qualifiers from last year's squad.

"We should have some pretty good relays this year. We are returning three members to the team that went to state last year. We also have a mile and 800 runner that will be phenomenal this year," Coach Dan Helms said. "All in all there is a lot of talent on the team, an abundance of distance runners that will definitely shine in meets."

"The throwers will do well this year as well - some very strong throwers on the team. Sprints and mid-distance should be

strong as well," Coach Helms said. "We are still trying to fill the relays, but that will come with time and be easier to assess once we can get back out on the track. We have one hurdler returning this year that will do well; he is faster and just needs to work on steps in between hurdles, then he will be hard to beat. We will be incorporating pole vault this season; that is looking very promising."

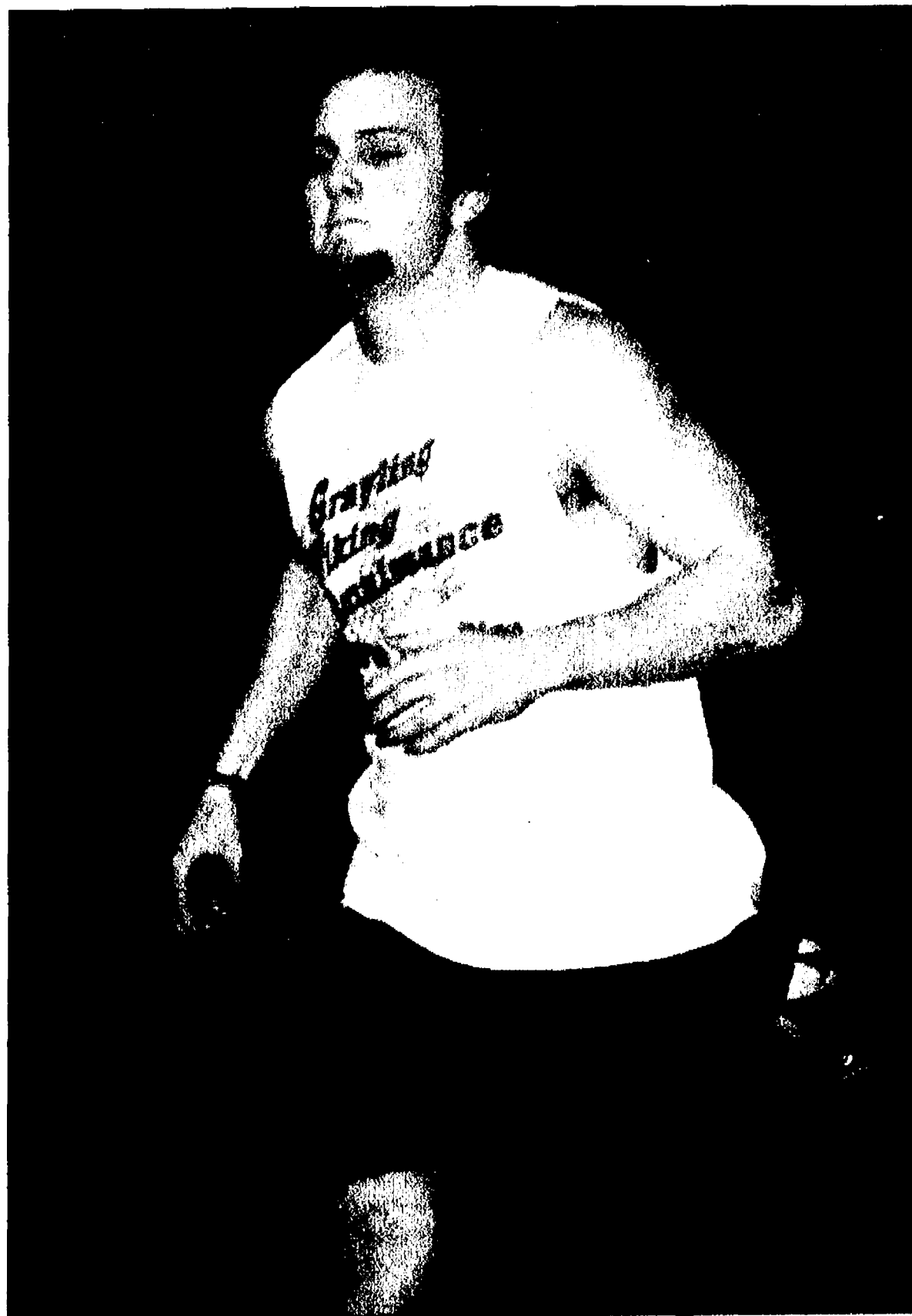
"All in all we have a well rounded team and they are meshing well with each other and there is an abundance of talent," Coach Helms said.

This year's team (athlete, grade, events): Jacob Brown, 10, sprint; Devon Dawson, 11, distance, relay; Trevor Hendrickson, 11,

distance; Griffin Dean, 11, shot put, discus; Tyler Cannoy, 12, sprint, pole vault; Fisher Ankney, 11, distance; Jacob Robbins, 10, distance; Keanu Quintana, 10, distance, pole vault; Jordan Bulmer, 9, distance; Scott Parkinson, 10, hurdles; Nick Dorn, 11, sprint; Peyton Zigila, 9, distance; Joe White, 12, distance; Curtis Wilson, 10, sprint; Gene Wheeler, 11, shot put, discus; Charlie Brown, 10, sprint; Nico Held, 12, sprint, long jump, high jump; Cody Myers, 12, sprint; Xavier Lindsey, 11, sprint; Keith Waldorf, 9, sprint; Nick Amaya, 10, distance, pole vault; CJ White, 9, sprint; Evan Korneli, 11, sprint; Earl Holbrook, 11, shot put, discus; Ryan Randall, 11, shot put, discus; Paul Ferris,

12, shot put, discus; Michael Beck, 9, distance; Kevin Ningelgen, 12, sprint, long jump, high jump; Ryan Teeple, 12, distance.

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Cody Myers runs at track practice on March 28.

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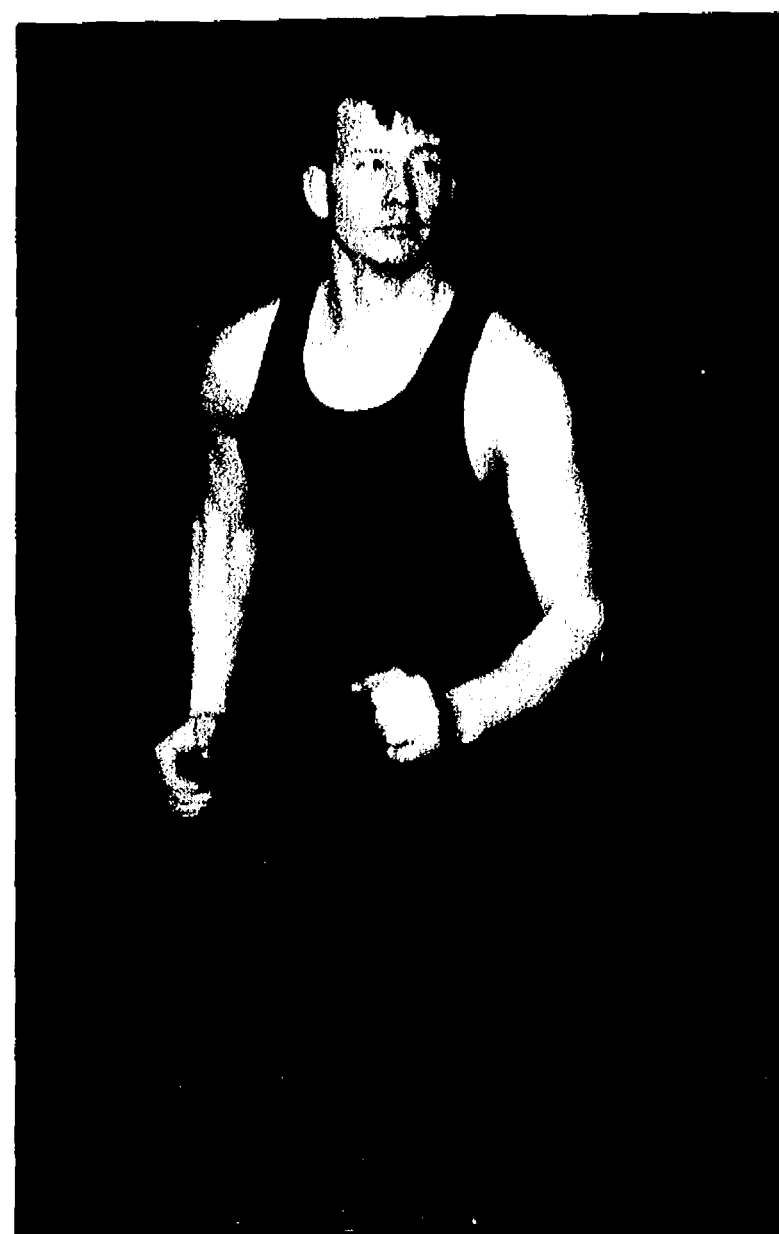
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Scott Parkinson, left, and Paul Ferris, right, run through Grayling High School during a varsity boys track practice in late March.

Boys track team has solid depth and 'a lot of talent'

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(Dorn, Lindsey, and Myers qualified for the state finals last year as part of Grayling's 400-meter relay group. Myers also qualified for the state meet in the 200-meter dash.)

The team started its official practice sessions for the 2011 spring season in mid-March.

"Practices have been pretty good. We have been outside and the distance guys have done quite a few miles so far," Coach Helms said.

"We need to get more

miles in for the distance (runners) and definitely need to get on the track and get blocks out for starts. Basically, we are doing the ground work right now; the specifics will be worked on once we get a base down," Coach Helms said.

Coach Helms said he's hoping this year's team will combine hard work, winning, and fun for a successful 2011 campaign.

"The team goal for this season is to do our best; where we go is up to the athletes," Coach Helms said.

"They seem to be pretty motivated and willing to work hard. My expectations are always high, so I of course want to shoot for the stars and win it all, but I think that an important thing is to have fun."

The first meet for boys track is a JV tournament – the Kiwanis Invitational – slated for Wednesday, April 20, at Harbor Springs. The Vikings will host two non-conference teams – Houghton Lake and Roscommon – on Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m.

The squad's first Lake Michigan Conference meet – a four-team tournament scheduled for Monday, April 25 – will be hosted by Kalkaska.

"It's hard to comment on the outlook of the (Lake Michigan Conference) so early in the season. There was an abundance of great athletes and coaches in the conference last year and I expect the same this year," Coach Helms said. "It's a great and competitive conference."

Young girls track team has a few strong returners

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"The strength of the team is going to ride on the shoulders of the returning distance runners Josie Swander and Jo Hamlin. Richelle Grosskopf is coming off a very successful season in the throwing events," Coach Gariglio said. "The sprinters are riding on the shoulders of three returning all-

state sprinters – Shanley Dorn, Stanna Dorn, and Sam Hansen."

(Hansen and the Dorn sisters were part of last year's state-qualifier 400-meter relay group.)

It's been cold, but the team has done some running outside during its preseason workouts.

"The distance (group) has run outside most of the time while the sprinters have been indoors," Coach Gariglio said. "We are working on getting everyone in running shape before the season starts. I need to make sure all the kids' muscles are prepared for the intensity of a meet."

The team's first scheduled meet for 2011 is the Kiwanis Invitational – a JV event hosted by Harbor Springs – on Wednesday, April 20. The track team will host Houghton Lake and Roscommon on Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m. The squad's first varsity league meet is slated for April 25 at Kalkaska.

Coach Gariglio said he hopes his squad can post a top three finish in the Lake Michigan Conference this year, but "the main goal of the team is to develop skills that will allow these kids to be successful in the future. Performance is a result of these skills. Individual performance is a goal and I try to encourage all the kids to work towards personal records every meet."

The Vikings haven't had a competitor in the pole vault



Josie Swander runs during a recent track practice.

event in past seasons, but that may change this year.

"This will be the first year we have pole vaulting. (Assistant coach) Jennifer Vandermeer vaulted for CMU and Hope College and

she is working with a handful of kids," Coach Gariglio said. "Sally Voorhees is also returning to help from last year and she will be helping in all events. Both are huge assets to the program."

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Soccer team to host Charlevoix on Thursday



The GHS varsity girls soccer squad jogs during a recent outdoor practice. The Vikings will host the Charlevoix Rayders at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 14.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark F. Horton and Nancy A. Horton, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. SBM Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2004 and recorded August 19, 2004 in Liber 671, Page 58, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 68/100 Dollars (\$245,463.68) including interest at 4.82% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on **APRIL 27, 2011.** Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 54 Ausable Ken Mar Estates Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East along 1/4 line 1467 75 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 78 degrees 41 minutes West 334.85 feet thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes West 645.55 feet, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East 334.97 feet thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 973.2 feet thence South 0 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West along 1/4 line 280.55 feet to the point of beginning being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11 Town 26 North Range West

Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and containing 7.2 acres together with and subject to an easement 66.0 feet wide lying 33.0 feet either side of a centerline described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 11 Town 26 North Range 2 West thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds West along Section line 1364 95 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 43 degrees 01 minutes East 114.0 feet thence North 58 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 765.4 feet thence North 28 degrees 11 minutes East 291.9 feet thence North 16 degrees 12 minutes East 1043.0 feet to the point of ending further subject to an easement 33.0 feet wide lying North of and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 11 Town 26 North Range 2 West thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East along 1/4 line 1467 75 feet to the point of beginning thence 78 degrees 41 minutes West 334.85 feet to the point of ending said easements to be used in common by the parties hereto their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress, and the installation and maintenance of public utilities further together with a special use permit granted by the United States Department of Agriculture to maintain a private road over government lands in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14 Town 26 North Range 2 West to their heirs and assigns forever. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 24, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 224-6395 ASAPH 3942657 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011 -24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS WEDDING as Mortgagee, to FAMILY FIRST CREDIT UNION (F/K/A SAGINAW MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION) as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated January 18, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on February 9, 2000, in Liber 501 at Pages 95-102, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$69,739.94, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10 a.m.,** at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the

County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner, Section 13, T28N-R2W, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S01°20'10"E along the N-S 1/4 line 1289.84 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing S01°20'10"E 1020.40 feet; thence N 89°34'13"E 970.02 feet; thence S01°20'10"E 269.44 feet; thence N89°34'13"E along the E-W 1/4 line 333.39 feet; thence N01°30'30"W along the East 1/8 line 579.28 feet; thence N89°57'40"W 200 feet; thence S01°30'30"E 100.00 feet; thence N89°57'40"W 520.21 feet; thence N01°30'30"W 800.00 feet; thence N89°57'40"W along the North 1/8 line 579.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing 19.59 acres more or less. Subject to a county road right of way over the easterly side thereof.

Also subject to: A 100 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and installations and maintenance of public utilities described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said, Section 13, T28N-R2W; thence S01°20'10"E along the N-S 1/4 line 1289.84 feet; thence S89°57'40"E along the North 1/8 line 579.57 feet; thence S01°30'30"E 800.00 feet; thence S89°57'40"E 520.21 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing S89°57'40"E 200.00 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence N01°30'30"W along said East 1/8 line 100.00 feet; thence N89°57'40"W 200.00 feet; thence S01°30'30"E 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. To the point of beginning.

Also subject to: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner, Section 13, T28N-R2W, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S01°20'10"E along the N-S 1/4 line 2579.68 feet; thence N89°34'13"E along the E-W 1/4 line 970.02 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing N89°34'13"E 333.39 feet; thence N01°30'30"W along the East 1/8 line 33.01 feet; thence S89°34'13"W 333.30 feet to the East boundary of Parcel 2; thence S01°20'10"E along the East line of said Parcel 33.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 28, 2011
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
-14-21-28-5

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Karaoke w/ Dodie

every Friday night at 9pm
Come sing with us!

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from the start of the race until the checkered flag flies and one last toast at victory lane!

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American Legion Lounge & Lanes
106 S. James St. • Grayling
989-348-7232



ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 492, and modified by agreement recorded on June 4, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 829, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Citizens Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 33/100 Dollars (\$187,490.33), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 4, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 5, thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East 659.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West 329.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East along 1/8 line 459.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes East 328.06 feet; thence South 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds West 459.1 feet to point of beginning 3.47 acres. Together with and subject to an existing 30.0 foot wide easement, lying West of and adjacent to a line described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet to point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East, 1632.0 feet to point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2011
For more information, please call:
FCU (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #336140F04
-31-7-14-21

NOTICE

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RIGHTS PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to inform Christopher John Millikin and Kimberly Anne Millikin of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 410 Evergreen Dr. Grayling, MI 49735.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jonathan L. Engman, counsel for of American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc.,

(248)362-2600, c/o FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., 888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800, Troy, MI 48064 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 517-373-8370.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738.

Dated: 4/14/2011

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates,

Series 2007-FXD2
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600
AHMS MILLIKIN
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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Terry Lucksted and Elaine Lucksted, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1006 Ogema St, Grayling, MI 49738-1316. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 8, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 8, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: April 14, 2011 For more information, please call: FCU (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 113131F02
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Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS MISURACA and LAURA NELSON as Mortgages, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated March 12, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on June 21, 2004, in Liber 669 at Page 267, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$175,412.93, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.50 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 section of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence N1 degree 22' E, along the Section line, 12.8 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N1 degree 22' E, 396.28 feet, thence S67 degrees 34' E, 206.95 feet, thence S11 degrees 45' W, 346.40 feet, thence N80 degrees 35' W, 131.80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 14, 2011
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511

-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made between GRANT McKINNEY, a single man, whose address is 2593 Wynnewood Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, as Mortgagor, and FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 502 West Houghton Avenue, West Branch, Michigan 48661, as Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on June 23, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 103, upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 65/100 (\$85,437.65) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the lobby of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due of said Mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.8750% per annum, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 75, Creekview No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH MORTGAGE COMPANY

Mortgagee

Dated this 7th day of April, 2011.
TIMOTHY L. CURTISS, Esq.
Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.
304 East Broadway, Suite 206
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
989/775-7404

-7-14-21-28-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by RICKLAND L. SCHOLZ, II and ROYALYNE M. SCHOLZ, husband and wife, of 140 MIKADO

STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738, Mortgagor(s), to CONSUMERS PROFESSIONAL CREDIT UNION of 525 WEST WILLOW, LANSING, MI 48910, Mortgagee, dated AUGUST 30, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, and State of Michigan on SEPTEMBER 8, 2006, in LIBER 683, PAGE 27 of Crawford County Records and Loan Modification Agreement dated OCTOBER 23, 2009, and recorded on JUNE 7, 2010, in LIBER 700 on PAGE 725 of Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 17/100 (\$54,172.17) DOLLARS at 5.75% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on MAY 11, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to-wit:

COMMENCING 743 FEET EAST AND 262 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH 1 / 8 POST BETWEEN SECTION 7 AND 8, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, THENCE NORTH 118 FEET, THENCE WEST 95 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 118 FEET, THENCE EAST 95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING IN THE UNPLATTED PART OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, IN SECTION 8, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST.

MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 140 MIKADO STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738

During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II
(P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770

Dated: 4-7-11
-7-14-21-28-5

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond L. Houghton a married man and Kathy M Houghton his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2004, and recorded on December 15, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 924,

in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 23/100 Dollars (\$90,597.23), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 18, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Block 9 Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 2011
For more information, please call:
FC I, (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #363579F01

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur E. Munsey, a Single Man, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 133, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC1 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and 77/100 Dollars (\$120,412.77) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 11, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 12 and running thence Easterly on the South Line thereof 145.4 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West line of said Section, 530.8 feet; thence North 73 Degrees 15 Minutes West along the Southerly Right-of-Way Line of M-72, 150.0 feet to the West Line of the Section; thence Southerly on Section Line, 575.0 feet to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: April 7, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.0768 ASAP# 3958641 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

-7-14-21-28

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by R. Douglas Keipert, and Karla Sue Keipert, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2003, and recorded on April 12, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 245, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 87/100 Dollars (\$92,731.87), including interest at 2.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 27, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 24, 2011
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #352323F01

-24-31-7-14

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Henry E. Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 898 Rainbow Rdg, Grayling, MI 49738-9500.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from

April 8, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 8, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: April 14, 2011

For more information, please call:

FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer, and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 366986F01

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CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8271-CH

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE--A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on February 3, 2011, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James D. Darling, Lori A. Darling, and Citifinancial, Inc., Defendants, Case # 10-8271-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$33,274.38, plus interest at the rate of 10.70% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 8, Ber-mar Woods No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 3147 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653

The redemption period shall be six months.
Dated: April 14, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

-14-21-28-5-12-19

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2011-12 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at Kirtland House, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2011-12 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2011-12 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2011-12 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Roberta Werle, Secretary/Treasurer

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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Notice of Public Hearing for Special Assessment District Public Act 188 of 1954, As Amended

Township of South Branch
Crawford County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the South Branch Township Board will consider whether to make improvements to Stephan Bridge Road from the south boundary of the township to East River Road and to make improvements to East River Road from Stephan Bridge Road to Steckert Bridge Road and whether to create a Special Assessment District for the recovery of the costs of those improvements by special assessment against the properties benefitted by the improvement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the improvements to Stephan Bridge Road from the south boundary of the township to East River Road and the improvements to East River Road from Stephan Bridge Road to Steckert Bridge Road will be undertaken to benefit the following identified properties, listed below by property identification numbers and described as follows:

All parcels that abut Stephan Bridge road from the south boundary of the township to East River Road; all parcels that abut East River Road from Stephan Bridge Road to Steckert Bridge Road; all lots within the plat of Chaps Manor; all lots within the plat of Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit 1; all lots within the plat of Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit 2; all lots within the plat of Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit 3; all lots within the plat of Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit 4; all lots within the plat of Joh-Lyn-Dan Hills; all lots within River Rendezvous Condominium; and all of the following metes and bounds parcels: a part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W; a part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 31 T25N, R2W; a part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 31 T25N, R2W; a part of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31 T25N, R2W; a part of the SW of the SW of Section 31 T25N, R2W; a part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 T25N, R2W.

Please note that although some properties may fall within more than one descriptive category, the identified properties shall be included within the Special Assessment District only once for the purpose of being specially assessed to recover the costs of the above described improvements:

Stephan Bridge Road Frontage Parcels

062-030-013-040-00*		
062-030-013-050-00	062-030-013-060-00	062-030-013-070-00
062-030-013-080-00	062-030-013-090-00	062-030-013-100-00
062-030-014-020-00	062-030-014-030-00	062-030-014-030-01
062-030-014-040-00	062-030-015-025-00	062-030-015-040-00
062-030-015-060-00	062-030-015-070-00	062-030-015-080-00
062-030-015-090-00	062-030-015-100-00	062-031-013-080-00
062-031-013-100-00	062-031-013-100-02	062-031-013-100-03
062-031-013-100-06	062-031-013-120-00	062-031-013-145-00
062-031-013-160-00	064-200-000-001-00	064-200-000-023-01
064-400-000-129-00	064-400-000-130-00	064-400-000-131-00
064-400-000-156-00	064-400-000-157-00	064-400-000-158-00
064-400-000-159-00	064-400-000-161-00	064-400-000-162-00
064-400-000-163-00	064-400-000-164-00	064-400-000-165-00
064-400-000-166-00	064-400-000-167-00	064-400-000-168-00
064-400-000-169-00	064-400-000-170-00	064-400-000-171-00
064-400-000-172-00	064-400-000-204-01	064-400-000-214-00
064-400-000-695-00	064-400-000-696-00	064-400-000-698-00
064-400-000-699-00	064-400-000-700-00	064-400-000-702-00
064-400-000-703-00	064-400-000-704-00	064-400-000-705-00
064-400-000-706-00	064-420-000-002-00	064-420-000-003-00
064-420-000-004-00	064-420-000-005-00	064-420-000-006-01
064-420-000-008-00	064-420-000-009-00	064-420-000-010-00
064-420-000-011-00	064-420-000-020-00	064-580-000-001-00
064-580-000-002-00	064-580-000-003-00	064-580-000-004-00
064-580-000-005-00	064-580-000-006-00	064-580-000-007-00
064-580-000-008-00	064-580-000-009-00	064-580-000-010-00
064-580-000-011-00	064-580-000-013-00	064-580-000-014-00
064-580-000-015-00	064-580-000-016-00	064-580-000-017-00
064-580-000-018-00	064-580-000-019-00	064-580-000-020-00
064-580-000-021-00	064-580-000-022-00	064-580-000-023-00
064-580-000-024-00	064-580-000-025-00	064-580-000-026-00
064-580-000-027-00	064-580-000-028-00	

East River Road Frontage Parcels

062-029-007-045-01	062-029-007-045-06	062-029-007-060-01
062-029-010-080-00	062-029-010-090-00	062-030-001-020-00
062-030-013-020-00	062-030-013-040-00*	

*This parcel has frontage on both Stephan Bridge Road and East River Road

Stephan Bridge Road Back Lot Parcels

062-030-004-040-00	064-200-000-005-00	064-400-000-028-00
062-030-004-045-00	064-200-000-006-00	064-400-000-029-00
062-030-013-055-00	064-200-000-007-00	064-400-000-030-00
062-030-013-065-00	064-200-000-008-00	064-400-000-031-00
062-030-016-040-00	064-200-000-009-00	064-400-000-032-00
062-031-001-180-00	064-200-000-010-00	064-400-000-033-00
062-031-001-200-00	064-200-000-011-00	064-400-000-034-00
062-031-004-120-00	064-200-000-012-00	064-400-000-035-00
062-031-004-130-00	064-200-000-013-00	064-400-000-036-00
062-031-004-140-00	064-200-000-014-00	064-400-000-037-00
062-031-004-160-00	064-200-000-015-00	064-400-000-038-00
062-031-004-170-00	064-200-000-016-00	064-400-000-039-00
062-031-004-180-00	064-200-000-017-00	064-400-000-040-00
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062-031-004-210-00	064-200-000-019-00	064-400-000-042-00
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064-400-000-074-00	064-400-000-120-00	064-400-000-187-00
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064-400-000-077-00	064-400-000-123-00	064-400-000-190-00
064-400-000-078-00	064-400-000-124-00	064-400-000-191-00
064-400-000-079-00	064-400-000-125-00	064-400-000-192-00
064-400-000-080-00	064-400-000-126-00	064-400-000-193-00
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064-400-000-531-00	064-400-000-602-00	064-400-000-671-00
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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



April 14, 1988 - GHS counselor Bill Klinger presented GHS students Lori Dean and James Montoya with C.O.O.R. scholarships to the Michigan Summer Institute for Arts and Sciences. Dean will study creative writing at Western Michigan University and Montoya will study music theater at Olivet.

23 Years Ago April 14, 1988

The three orphaned cubs who captured the attention of hundreds of Grayling children as well as residents across the state will remain in the public eye in their new Drummond Island home. The bears, found March 24, were sent last Thursday, April 7, to a natural preserve on Drummond Island belonging to Tom Monaghan, owner of the Detroit Tigers and Domino's Pizza chain.

GHS junior girls Janice

Helsel, Janet Petrosky and Patti Tremblay were selected to represent Grayling at Girls State at CMU in June. Juniors Jamie Montoya, Mark Hubbard and Tim Hickey will also represent Grayling at Boys State at MSU in June.

The Easter coloring contest sponsored by the Uptown Merchants-Community Self Improvement Project attracted 362 children.

Spring is here and as always music is in the air. On April 22 and 23 GHS will present "Snoopy" the musi-

cal. The cast consists of seven students Chris Zell as Snoopy, Jason Teddy as Charlie Brown, Mike Brigham as Linus, Nikki Burcham as Sally Brown, Heidi Stephenson as Lucy, Stacey Rosin as Peppermint Patty and Heather Garnett as Woodstock.

46 Years Ago April 15, 1965

The honor students of the senior class of 1965, Grayling High School, were announced. Named as valedictorian is Carolyn Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein of Grayling. She has achieved a perfect 4 point average in her four years of high school with an all A record. She also has a perfect attendance record. Named as salutatorian is Robert Skolasky, son of Mrs. Stella Skolasky of Beaver Creek, whose point average is 3.666 out of a possible 4.

Grayling High School loses another long time member of its faculty in the resignation of Mrs. Roy (Peg) Milnes at the completion of the school year. Mrs. Milnes is retiring after a total of 27 years of teaching. She has taught geography, english, health and grade school and high school music.

Action was taken by the Grayling City Council to put the city's parking meters

back into operation on May 1 for the season.

The Frederic High baseball team is ready and waiting to open their 1965 diamond season next Tuesday, April 20, when they will entertain Gaylord St. Mary's. Eagle mentor Ron Freel, has virtually his entire 1964 team back with the exception of Mike Harmer, last year's all conference pitcher, who graduated last June.

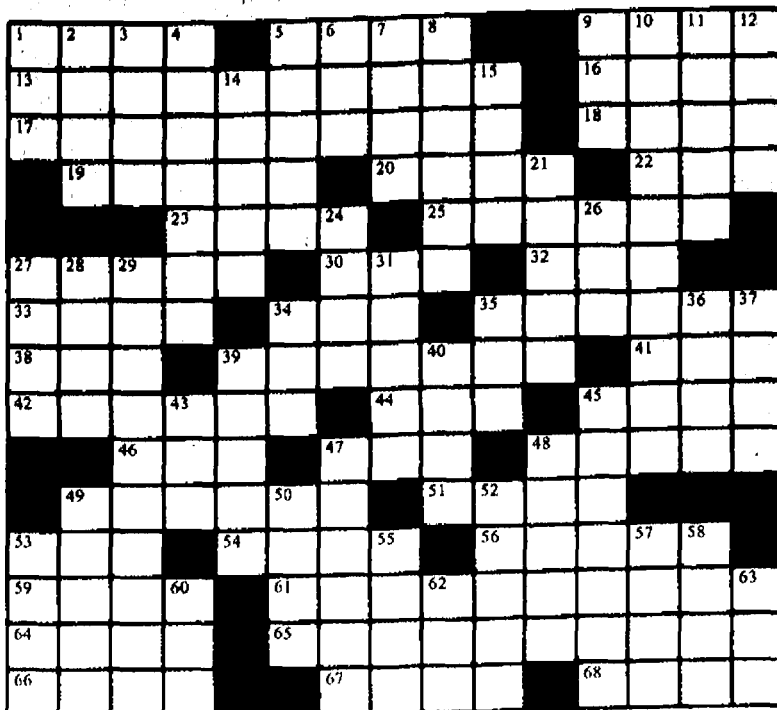
69 Years Ago April 16, 1942

There were quite a number of members of the families out to see the boys off who left Wednesday for the U.S. Army Induction Station at Fort Custer. Those who left that day included Kenneth Hoesli, Marius Sorenson, Nels Johnson, Bernard Callahan, Francis Cyzkyski and Russell Peterson all of Grayling and Ernest Lozon, Hans Jungman and Shirley Corsaut from Frederic.

92 Years Ago April 17, 1919

Harry Sorenson arrived home yesterday afternoon from Detroit, where he has been visiting relatives since being discharged from the army at Camp Custer.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Soft foods
5. Brewer's equipment
9. Says "When?"
13. Intended to protect environment
16. Crescent
17. Basic procedure
18. Surefooted goat
19. A-list
20. Latitude
22. Boeing 747, e.g.
23. "Out of the question"
25. Loathsome
27. Range
30. Cold and wet
32. .0000001 joule
33. Principal
34. Master's Voice
35. "The magic word"
38. "Catch-22" pilot
39. Not blind
41. Toni Morrison's "Baby"
42. Discern
44. "To ___ is human ..."
45. Uncle
46. "___ Town Too" (1981 hit)
47. "___ moment"
48. Bulrush, e.g.
49. Baking soda
51. Sky box?
53. Animal house
54. Expert
56. Singer Bob ___
59. Brews
61. Embarrassing personal matter
64. Cheeky
65. Remove salts from
66. Home, informally
67. Catch
68. "... or ___!"

Down

1. Hard throw, in baseball
2. "God's Little ___"
3. "Dirty" activity
4. Flooded
5. Utah city
6. Balloon filler
7. Atlantic fish
8. Hard fat
9. "Aladdin" prince
10. Conquered
11. Joints below thighs
12. Sixth Hour
14. Available
15. Detective's need
21. Produce
24. H.S. class
26. Bauxite, e.g.
27. Covered with metal guards
28. "___ #1!"
29. Wordiness
31. Bloodless
34. Best seller
35. The "p" in m.p.g.
36. Caroled
37. European language
39. Scrawny one
40. Arduous journey
43. Common Market initials
45. Straightaway
47. "Access Hollywood" cohost
48. Needles
49. Contradict
50. European freshwater fish
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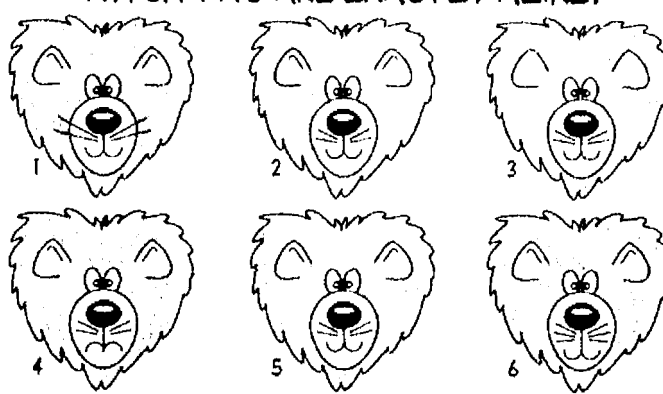
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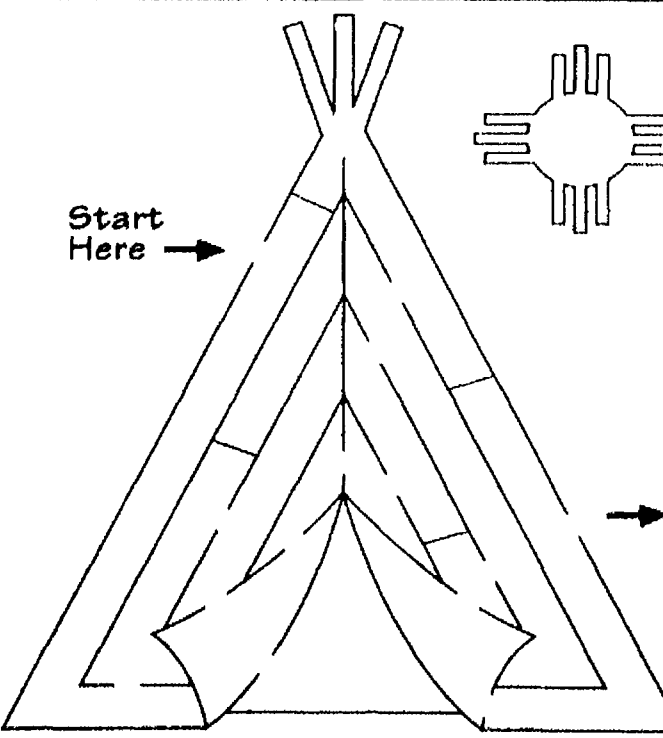
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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



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HOROSCOPES

April 14, 2011

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Get with it. Capricorn. Life is passing you by. A long-fest friend returns with a bang. A small gift makes the weekend worthwhile.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19
A relative's trades make things happen. Take a page from their book. Aries, and use it at work. A young friend's shenanigans get them into trouble.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Oh, yes. Gemini. You are being watched and your actions will be duly noted. A financial glitch causes some headache but no serious damage.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Chop-chop. Cancer. The chore cannot wait any longer. The smallest of favors results in the biggest of returns. Passion sizzles at home and gifts are exchanged.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
At odds with someone? Never fear, Libra. Peace is at hand. Give and take makes things easier at home and gets the to-do list done quickly.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
A health concern causes for a friend with new treatment options. Give thanks, Scorpio. A shopping spree brings much more than you had hoped for.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
Step aside, Sagittarius. You have a lot of tricks up your sleeve, but none that will work this time. It's time to let a friend in on the deal; they have the magic to make it happen.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
A romantic endeavor gets off to a great start. Good planning. Aquarius. Family matters take precedence over work. Your fitness routine could use some work.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Shh, Taurus. Don't you hear it? An organization is calling your name. Answer their call. The maze of paperwork pertaining to a family matter finally ends.

LEO
July 23 - August 22
Drat, Leo. Auto issues resurface. Time to call in the pros. A change in travel plans brings bigger and better adventures. Prepare to have an awesome time.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Guests are coming. Pull out all of the stops to make them feel welcome, Virgo, and they will soon do the same for you. A kiss means so much more.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
4/4	41	30	Trace
4/5	42	27	0
4/6	42	27	0
4/7	53	29	0
4/8	57	24	0
4/9	64	27	0.53
4/10	78	47	0.84

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 51	High 47	High 42	High 41	High 45	High 48
Low 29	Low 28	Low 23	Low 22	Low 33	Low 33
Few Showers	Rain	Snow Showers	Rain/Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

STUFFED SHELLS

Ingredients:

1 pkg. (10 oz.) chopped spinach, well drained

1 container (16 oz.) Fat Free Cottage Cheese

1 red pepper, chopped

1 egg white

1 env. (0.7 oz.) Italian Dressing Mix

1 cup Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese, divided

20 jumbo macaroni shells (for stuffing), cooked, drained and cooled

1 jar (13-1/2 oz.) spaghetti sauce

Directions:

HEAT oven to 400°F.

COMBINE first 5 ingredients in medium bowl. Stir in 1/2 cup mozzarella; spoon into shells.

SPREAD half the sauce onto bottom of 13x9-inch baking dish. Place shells in dish; top with remaining sauce and mozzarella. Cover.

BAKE 40 min. or until heated through, uncovering after 30 min.

Prep Time: 20 mins
Total Time: 1 hr
Makes: 5 servings

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1 Real Estate

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snow-mobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/t/1)

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FOR SALE BY OWNER 200 feet river frontage on Flies Only section of AuSable River at Wakeley Bridge. Home is 50 feet off river with guest cabin and detached garage. \$225,000. Call 989-390-0833. (-3/17/11/t/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/t/1)

FOR SALE: BRAND NEW 3 bedroom home with large attached one car garage. Located in Lakes of the North, just 15 minutes from Gaylord. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 and leave a message. I am not a realtor and am looking to deal! (-4/7/11/t/1)

2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT Newer three bedroom, two bath home with 2 car attached garage. \$700 per month with one month's security. Propane budget \$125 per month. No pets. Located in Beaver Creek Township near 4 Mile Road exit. Phone 989-915-9563. (-14/2)

NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM duplex extensively remodeled. Includes indoor storage, laundry hook up, lawn care, snowplowing, non-smoking \$500. 700A Smith St., 348-2178. (-3/17/11/t/2)

LOG HOME on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 989-326-7206. (-14-21-28-5/2)

NEWLY REMODELED STUDIO APARTMENT Includes heat, electric, cable TV, trash pickup, plowing. No pets. \$375 month. \$200 security deposit. 989-348-2137. (-7-14/2)

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income

3BD, 1BTH, 840 Sq. Ft., located at 600 Madsen St., Grayling, \$19,900.

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Drive by then call (866)924-8348

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

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TDD# (800) 649-3777

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

2. For Rent

CLOSE TO TOWN Two efficiency cabins. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. Spring special \$100 off first months rent. 348-5124. (-14/2)

ROSCOMMON APARTMENTS fresh paint, new carpet and appliances! 1 BR starting at \$468, 2 BR starting at \$513. Additional rental assistance available could reduce your rent to \$10/month. Rent based on income. Convenient to I-75, less than 10 miles to Grayling, tons of closet space. TDD: 800-649-3777, EHO/Barrier Free. Call before additional assistance is gone. 989-275-4399. (-24-31-7-14/2)

2 BR HOME for rent. Has stove, fridge and kitchen table. Military Road. \$425 a month, plus utilities. 989-344-8046. (-14-21/2)

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2 For Rent

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2 BEDROOM, 2 CAR attached garage located on Main Street. Rent \$625, plus deposit. No smoking, no pets. Call 390-0846. (-3/24/11/t/2)

201 FULTON STREET One bedroom upper level apartment. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage in basement with washer and dryer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking only in a smoke free building. No pets. \$485 per month, \$450 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-350-4050. (-3/31/11/t/2)

3. Employment

Executive Director: River House, Inc. is a private non-profit agency serving the needs of those experiencing Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse, and Homelessness in the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon County area. Applications will be reviewed starting on April 30, 2011. For full job posting details, visit Mercygrayling.com. Only online applications are accepted. Questions about the position can be directed to River House at 989-348-3169

Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Roscommon County. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. "Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus." Starting wage is \$7.40/hr, increase to \$9.94/hr after paid training. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/certificate, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. Serious applicants only need apply. Apply in person at the Houghton Lake Office, 2715 S. Townline Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. EOE

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2 For Rent

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3. Employment

STYLIST for busy Roscommon Salon. Experience preferred. Please call 989-275-4931, leave message. (-14-21/3)

3. Employment

3 Employment

MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING part time cook needed. Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a part time cook to prepare hot foods for breakfast, lunch and evening meals. Check all meat out of the freezer and notify the proper personnel when meat supplies are low. Start preparation of all large cuts of meats as needed. Does specific catering and prepare meals for patients, cafeteria and day care. Confer with the Food Service Manager and the Dietitian on concerns with special patient diets. The cook must be organized so that all parts of the meal are ready at service time. Prepares meats, soups, sauces, etc. for regular and modified patient meal service, cafeteria service and catered events as determined by the daily production sheets and Senior Cook. Works under the direction of Senior Cook and Director of Food Service. Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent. At least two years institutional food service experience is preferred. Ability to communicate, read, write, follow directions and read recipes. Ability to access computer. All qualified applicants apply online at <http://mercygrayling.munson-healthcare.org>. (-14-21/3)

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3 Employment

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WENDY'S OF GRAYLING
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3. Employment
TRUCK DRIVER CDL A required. Requires heavy lifting/delivery of building materials. Benefits after probation period. Apply in person - no calls. Home Acres Building Supply, 2855 D & M Dr., Gaylord, MI 49735. (-14-21/3)

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YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. No class April 14. (-7-14/8) 3-10 3-17 3-24 3-31

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to c r a w f o r d c o u n t y a v a l a n c h e . c o m, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/t/8)

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11. Automotive

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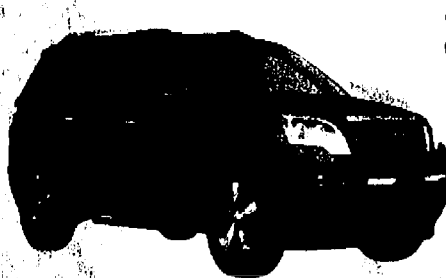


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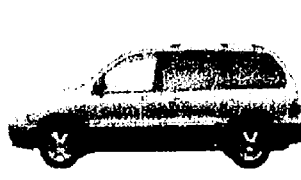
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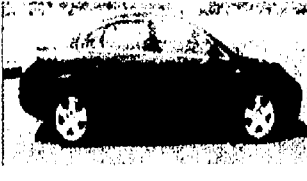
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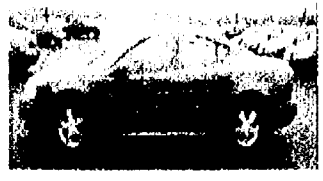
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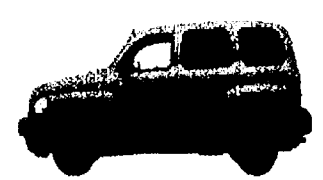
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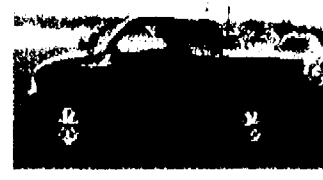
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